

Attorney's Docket No. 9099-6

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Black et al.

Serial No.: 09/919,395

Group Art Unit: 2878

Filed: July 31, 2001

Examiner: Otilia Gabor

For: EVALUATION OF IRRADIATED FOODS AND OTHER ITEMS WITH
TELEMETRIC DOSIMETERS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

Date: October 1, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

Sir:


This is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and a petition for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$180.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.92(d)(3) to Deposit Account No. 50-0220. This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113. The Final Office Action was mailed on August 13, 2003.

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document.

10/08/2003 ENREGAY1 00000121 500220 09919395
01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

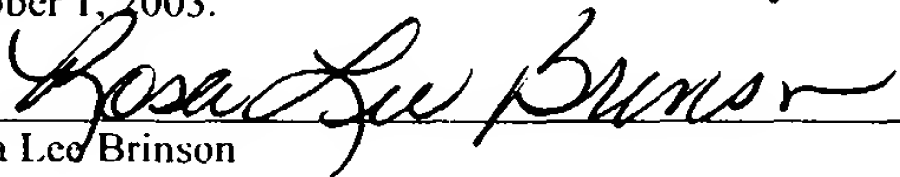

Julie H. Richardson
Registration No. 40,142

In re: Black et al.
Serial No. 09/919,395
Filed: July 31, 2001
Page 2

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.
P. O. Box 37428
Raleigh, North Carolina 27627
Telephone: (919) 854-1400
Facsimile: (919) 854-1401
Customer No. 20792

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 (or 1.10)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 1, 2003.


Rosa Leo Brinson

Substitute form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	09/919,395
				Filing Date	July 31, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Robert D. Black
				Group Art Unit	2878
				Examiner Name	Otilia Gabor
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	9099-6



U.S. PATENTS AND PATENT PUBLICATIONS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code (if known)			
	1.	4,484,076	250/370	Thomson	11/20/1984	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)				

OTHER NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T	
	2.	National Aeronautics and Space Administration, <i>Extravehicular Activity Radiation Monitoring (EVARM)</i> , Fact Sheet FS 2001-11-192-MSFC, abstract review, 10/01.		
	3.	REECE M.H. ET AL., <i>Semiconductor Mosfet Dosimetry</i> , Health Physics Society annual Meeting, pp. 1-14, 1988.		
	4.	SHORTT, DR. KEN ET AL., <i>A New Direct Reading Extremity Dosimeter – How the ED-1 SENSOR works</i> , Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, July 1994.		
	5.	SOUBRA, M. ET AL., <i>Evaluation of a dual bias dual metal oxide-silicon semiconductor field effect transistor detector as radiation dosimeter</i> , American Assoc. Phys. Med., Vol. 21, No. 4, pp. 567-572, April 1994.		
	6.	FARRAR IV, HARRY ET AL., <i>Gamma-Ray Dose Mapping in Operational Candu Reactor Containment Areas Using MOS Dosimeters</i> , pp. 441-446, Reactor Dosimetry, ASTM, 1994.		
	7.	THOMSON, I. ET AL., <i>Radiation Dosimetry with MOS Sensors</i> , Radiation Protection Dosimetry, Vol. 6, No. 1-4, Nuclear Technology Publishing, pp. 121-124, 1984.		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.